

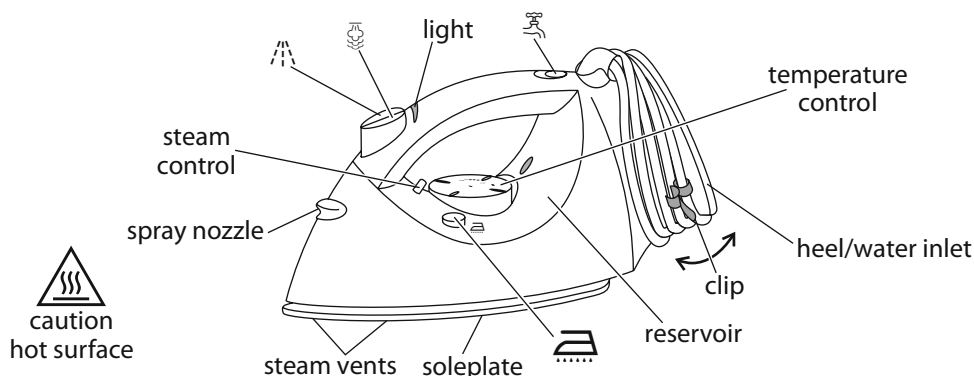


Russell Hobbs



instructions

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Read the instructions, keep them safe, pass them on if you pass the appliance on.

IMPORTANT SAFEGUARDS

Follow basic safety precautions, including:



- 1 This appliance can be used by children aged from 8 years and above and persons with reduced physical, sensory or mental capabilities or lack of experience and knowledge if they have been supervised/instructed and understand the hazards involved. Children shall not play with the appliance. Cleaning and user maintenance shall not be done by children unless they are older than 8 and supervised. Keep the appliance and cable out of reach of children under 8.
- 2 Use the iron, or set it on its heel, on a stable, level, heat-resistant surface, preferably an ironing board.
- 3 Don't leave the iron unattended while plugged in, or while it's standing on the ironing board.
- 4 Unplug the iron before filling, before cleaning, and after use.
- 5 Don't operate the appliance if it's dropped or damaged, or if it malfunctions or leaks.
- 6 If the cable is damaged, it must be replaced by the manufacturer, its service agent, or someone similarly qualified, to avoid hazard.
- 7 The surfaces of the appliance will get hot – don't touch.
- 8 Don't put the appliance in liquid, don't use it in a bathroom, near water, or outdoors.
- 9 Don't iron clothing while it's being worn – you'll injure the wearer.
- 10 Don't use accessories or attachments other than those we supply.
- 11 Don't use the appliance for any purpose other than those described in these instructions.
- 12 Don't scratch the soleplate – avoid buttons, zips, etc.










- 13 The appliance has a protective thermal fuse, which will blow if it overheats. If this happens, the appliance will stop working, and must be returned for repair.

household use only




BEFORE USING FOR THE FIRST TIME

- Remove any labels, stickers or packaging from the iron and soleplate.
- Don't worry if the iron smokes a bit at first, it'll stop as the element cures.
- Iron an old piece of cotton fabric, to clean the soleplate.
- Press the  and  buttons 3 or 4 times, to check them.

PREPARATION


- 1 Check for textile care symbols (   .
- 2 Iron fabrics needing low temperatures  first, then those that need medium temperatures , and finish with those needing high temperatures .

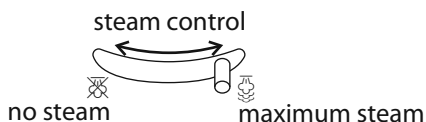
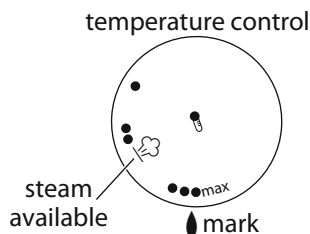
FILLING

- 3 The iron may be used with tap-water, but if you live in a hard-water area, you should use distilled water (not chemically descaled water).
- 4 If you buy distilled water, check that it is marketed as suitable for irons.
- 5 Don't add anything to the water – you'll damage the iron.
- 6 Unplug the appliance.
- 7 Set the temperature control to ●. Set the steam control to .
- 8 Hold the iron with the heel uppermost.
- 9 Press the  button, and keep it pressed in. This opens the valve
- 10 Pour water into the heel till it stops disappearing into the reservoir, and starts to back up.
- 11 Release the  button. This closes the valve.
- 12 Tip excess water out of the heel.
- 13 Wipe up any spillage.







SWITCH ON

- 14 Set the temperature control to ●.
- 15 Move the clip to free the cable.
- 16 Sit the iron on its heel.
- 17 Put the plug into the power socket.
- 18 Turn the temperature control to bring the setting you want (see the guide below) next to the  mark. The light will glow.
- 19 When the iron reaches the set temperature, the light will go off.
- 20 It will then cycle on and off as the thermostat operates to maintain the temperature.



temperature setting guide

label marking




-  cool – nylon, acrylics, polyester
-  warm – wool, polyester mixtures
-  hot – cotton, linen
-  do not iron

temperature setting


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- /max

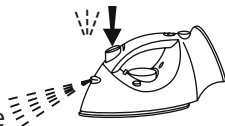
★ If the instructions on the fabric label differ from this guide, follow the instructions on the label.

STEAM IRONING



- 21 If you intend to use steam, the temperature setting must be  or higher.
- 22 Set the steam control to the setting you want ( = no steam,  = high).
- 23 Wait till the light goes off, then start ironing.

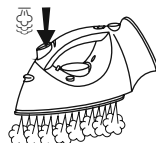
SPRAY

- ★ Water spotting affects some fabrics. Test this on a hidden part of the fabric.
- 24 Lift the iron off the fabric.
- 25 Aim the spray nozzle at the fabric.
- 26 Press the  button.
- 27 You may have to press it 2 or 3 times to pump water through the system.




SHOT OF STEAM



- 28 If you intend to use steam, the temperature setting must be  or higher.
- 29 If you don't, you'll get water on your clothes, not steam.
- 30 Lift the iron off the fabric.
- 31 Press the  button.
- 32 A burst of steam will issue from the steam vents in the tip of the soleplate.
- 33 You may have to press it 2 or 3 times to pump water through the system.
- 34 Leave 4 seconds between shots, to let the steam build up.

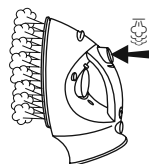


DRY IRONING

- ★ If you're going to be dry ironing for 20 minutes or more, empty the reservoir first, to avoid spontaneous bursts of steam.
- 35 Set the steam control to .
- 36 Wait till the light goes off, then start ironing.

VERTICAL STEAMING


- 37 Remove wrinkles from hanging clothes, hanging curtains, and furnishing fabrics.
- 38 Check that there is adequate ventilation behind the fabric, otherwise moisture may build up, causing mildew.
- 39 Check that there is nothing behind the fabric that may be damaged by the steam.
- 40 Check that pockets, turn-ups, and cuffs are empty.
- 41 Set the temperature control to **max**. Set the steam control to .
- 42 Lift the iron off the fabric.
- 43 Press the  button.
- 44 A burst of steam will issue from the steam vents in the tip of the soleplate.




45 You may have to press it 2 or 3 times to pump water through the system.

46 Leave 4 seconds between shots, to let the steam build up.

AFTER USE

47 Set the temperature control to ●. Set the steam control to .

48 Unplug the appliance.

49 Press the  button, and keep it pressed in. This opens the valve

50 Hold it over a sink, turn it upside down, and drain the water from the reservoir, via the water inlet.

51 Release the  button. This closes the valve.

52 Sit the iron on its heel.

53 Leave it to cool down completely.

54 When it's cold, wipe off any moisture, and wind the cable round the heel.

55 Press the clip over the cable, to keep it tight and tidy.

56 Clean the outside surfaces of the appliance with a damp cloth.

57 Remove spots from the soleplate with a little vinegar.

58 Store the iron on its heel, to avoid corrosion and damage to the soleplate.

SELF CLEAN

59 To prevent scale building up, use the self clean function at least monthly in normal water areas, more often in hard water areas.

★ Products returned under guarantee with faults due to scale will be subject to a repair charge.

60 You'll need a basin or a large bowl to catch the water coming out of the soleplate.

61 Fill the reservoir to the **max** mark.

62 Set the temperature control to **max**. Set the steam control to .

63 Sit the iron on its heel.

64 Put the plug into the power socket.

65 Wait till the light goes off.

66 Hold the iron over the basin or bowl, with the soleplate down.


67 Press the  button, and keep it pressed in.

68 Gently move the iron to and fro.

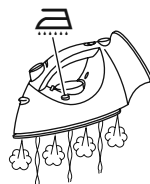
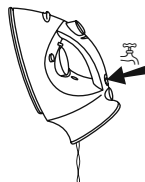
69 Water and steam will wash scale and dust through the soleplate.

★ Keep clear of the escaping water and steam.

70 Carry on till the reservoir is empty.

71 Release the .

★ Jump to point 47.



ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

To avoid environmental and health problems due to hazardous substances in electrical and electronic goods, appliances marked with this symbol mustn't be disposed of with unsorted municipal waste, but recovered, reused, or recycled.



SERVICE

If you ring Customer Service, please have the **Model No.** to hand, as we won't be able to help you without it. It's on the rating plate (usually underneath the product).

The product isn't user-serviceable. If it's not working, read the instructions, check the plug fuse and main fuse/circuit breaker. If it's still not working, consult your retailer.

If that doesn't solve the problem – ring Customer Service – they may be able to offer technical advice.

If they advise you to return the product to us, pack it carefully, include a note with your name, address, day phone number, and what's wrong. If under guarantee, say where and when purchased, and include proof of purchase (till receipt). Send it to:

Customer Service

Spectrum Brands (UK) Ltd

Fir Street, Failsworth, Manchester M35 0HS

email: service@russellhobbs.com

telephone: 0845 658 9700 (local rate number)

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Defects affecting product functionality appearing within two years of first retail purchase will be corrected by replacement or repair provided the product is used and maintained in accordance with the instructions. Your statutory rights are not affected. Documentation, packaging, and product specifications may change without notice.

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